

FOR MUTUAL ADVANTAGE

When any city or town starts out to get into closer touch with the farmers who live in its territory it is only doing that which common sense dictates as something that ought to help the entire community.

The line that is sometimes drawn between "town folks" and "country folks" is purely imaginary. They are exactly the same kind of people. The city man understands, if he has ordinary gumption, that the farm is the basis of all his prosperity. And the country man understands, if he has ordinary gumption, that the city is only the natural outcome of an age-old instinct of banding together by country people for greater convenience in trading and carrying on life's ordinary activities.

When Joplin business men announce they are going to make an effort to get more farmers in this vicinity to come to Joplin, the farming people ought to be willing to meet them half way, because they stand to win just as much by any change in this direction as do the city men. It is a situation where both sides may benefit without anybody running any risk of losing.—Joplin Globe.

ARE YOU SOMEBODY

In your later home have you acquired prominence, or are you just on the road?

No matter—there is a place where you are far more than just a "nobody." It is in your own home town. To the folks at home you are somebody. Do them the same honor and keep them cataloged in your mind.

Your home town paper makes this possible. It is a keen gatherer of news of vital importance in its field; it is as metropolitan in tone and make-up as is consistent with its special mission—the purveying of 100 per cent pure news about neighbor to neighbor; it is chock full of character—a perfect mirror of the life of its district—your "old stamping ground."

Subscribe for your home town paper!

Monett Wants

- Better school buildings.
- A city park.
- A Community Club.
- A Community Building.
- A rest park.
- Public play ground.
- New city hall.
- A cover over Kelley Creek.
- More flowers, fewer weeds.
- More boosters, fewer knockers.

THE CHEERFUL GIVER

A man resents taxation's plan, Yet when he meets a bunch of men He gives away with gentle cheer More than his taxes for a year!

—Exchange

Because someone said business was not equipped with a self-starter a lot of others think there is a demand for cranks.—Milwaukee Journal.

It's dreadful to be poor and have to tour the country in a big motor car on account of high passenger rates.—Kansas City Star.

A nation-wide campaign will be the "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week," which is set for November 7th to 12th. The home town paper which boosts continually for the good of the community, is recognized as a necessary institution.

Opportunity has the latchstring hanging out all the time; it raps some doors continually. This talk about the single rap once in a while, is nonsense. Opportunity is well-nigh everywhere and actually seeks and courts embrace.—Business Printer.

For a drawing card, what is the matter with a band concert on Saturday night. Monett had the largest Saturday night crowd it has had for a long time when Lee's Concert Band played their first concert here. Monett has a band of which it is very proud.

OBITUARY

Andrew Jackson Todd, known to everyone as Uncle Jack, was born in Relford county, Tennessee, May 19, 1842, and departed this life August 28, 1921, age 79 years, 3 months and 9 days. He passed away at the home of his son, L. D. Todd, near Tulsa, Okla.

Uncle Jack came to Missouri with his parents when a small boy, and grew to manhood on Stones Prairie. He was married to Miss Oda Caroline Marbut, and to this union was born eleven children, three of whom are dead and eight living. They are: Mrs. J. D. Goodnight, of Pineville; James Todd, of McDowell; L. D. Todd, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Ida McKinzie, Mrs. Lucy Anderson, J. W. Todd, of California; E. J. Todd, of Idaho; Mrs. Frank Pennell, of McDowell.

Oda Caroline Todd departed this life December 4, 1909.

Later, Mr. Todd was married to Mrs. Emaline Greenway. They lived a happy and contented life until death parted them.

Mr. Todd was converted early in life and united with the Baptist church of McDowell, and lived a consistent Christian life until death claimed him.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The tennis court has been repaired and is being used a great deal, not only by the students but also by the town folks.

The Underwood typewriter representative visited the high school Tuesday to clean and repair the machines used by the commercial department.

One new student enrolled at the high school this week making a total enrollment of 284. This week eight pupils enrolled at Central, two at Forest Park and one at Plymouth.

A pep meeting was held this noon by the new yell leaders, Tom Steele and Victor Cox. For keeping together on the yells as well as making noise the high school bunch can't be beat.

Our football boys are whipping into shape for the Wheaton game here on Friday. Wheaton is said to have a good team this year. Their team is heavier than ours and Monett will have a hard time smashing their line.

Miss Donohue's Teachers Training class visited Central school Friday morning to observe Miss Katherine Crum's class of beginners in reading. They report that Miss Crum's methods were helpful to them and produced satisfactory results in the class.

The Freshmen B. Class in English taught by Miss Meador, has organized a "Club for the Study of English", with Percy Long as chairman and Ruth Darden as secretary. They will study especially the subject of parliamentary law.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Holstine's agricultural class made a trip to the Boss farm to judge some dairy cattle. Wednesday morning Mr. Walton's farm was visited to judge some beef cattle. Mr. Holstine plans to take a group to Springfield to enter the stock judging contest.

Tickets good for the six games to be played on the high school gridiron are now on sale for \$1.75 each. The six games are those with Wheaton, Rogers, Aurora, Republic, Greenfield, and Neosho on Thanksgiving, so you will see more high class snappy football this year. It will be very much worth while to buy the season tickets, because in this way a saving of \$1.25 will be made.

The classes have been organized and officers elected with the last week. The officers of the Seniors are president, Milton Reynaud; vice president, Victor Cox; secretary-treasurer, Laura Rice; sponsor, Mr. Engleman; advisor, Mrs. Andrew. The officers of the Juniors are president, Fred Richardson; vice president, George Reed; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Robbins; sponsor, Mr. Holstine; advisor Mrs. Jennings. Officers of the Sophomores are president, Elizabeth Johnson; vice president, Frances Hathaway; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Smith; sponsor, Miss Meador; advisor, Miss Wright. Officers for the Freshmen are president, Merrill Woods; vice president, Rupert Gooch; secretary-treasurer, Dot Harvey; advisor Miss Donohue.

The football manager, Mr. Holstine has instituted a ticket selling campaign in town this morning. The season tickets are printed and are now on hand.

Football practice is progressing rapidly and the men are now down to good hard work.

MAKING OF "HOME BREW"

HAS NOT BEEN LEGALIZED

Washington, Sept. 19.—Warning that the making of intoxicating "home brew" is illegal was issued tonight by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

Numerous inquiries have been received recently, he said, concerning the home manufacture of fruit juices growing out of reports that a head of a household was entitled to making 200 gallons of wine a year under permit.

The prohibition unit's attitude on the home brew question was defined by Mr. Haynes as follows:

"Non-intoxicating fruit juices can be made in the home. Intoxicating wine, home brew and distilled spirits may not be made. Two hundred gallons of non-intoxicating fruit juice may be made tax free by the head of a family registering with a collector of internal revenue. This tax exemption provision has been the source of confusion. The effect of this is not to allow the manufacture of 200 gallons of intoxicating wine, free from restrictions of the national prohibition act, but merely to allow the manufacture of 200 gallons of non-intoxicating fruit juices free of tax."

WILL GO ON WIENER ROAST

FRIDAY EVENING

A delightful outing is being planned for Friday evening by the Euvelian Class of the First Baptist Sunday school. They are to meet at the church at 7:00 o'clock and will go to the Peirce City park where they will enjoy a wiener roast. Any one eligible to this class is cordially invited.

BODY OF RUSSELL

HOBBS ARRIVES

Will Lie in State Until Sunday, when Military Burial will be Made Under Auspices American Legion.

The body of Russell Hobbs, who lost his life in action in France during the world war, arrived in Monett on an early train Wednesday morning and was met by the Callaway undertakers. The casket was conveyed to the Callaway establishment, where it will lie in state until Friday, when it will be taken to the home of the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, to remain until Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Dr. J. D. Shadrack, the pastor. The American Legion will be in command and will have charge of the services at Odd Fellows cemetery.

The undertaking room, in which the body is now lying in state, has been fitted up in a manner appropriate to the heroic death of the young soldier. Large and small flags to the number of fifty decorate the room. A shaded floor lamp in the national colors light the room and flowers decorate the casket.

Russell L. Hobbs was killed in action at 5 p. m. on October 5, 1918, during a heavy bombardment by the enemy. He was given a military burial the morning of October 6 in the military cemetery at Charpentry, France.



Russel L. Hobbs, who will be buried with military honors Sunday afternoon.

ATTENTION EX-SERVICE

MEN OF BARRY COUNTY

The remains of our comrade Russell L. Hobbs, who was killed in battle in the Argonne Forest of France October 5, 1918, have arrived home.

Funeral services will be held Sunday September 24 at 3 o'clock, and it is the earnest desire of Post Walford A. Anderson American Legion that every ex-service man join with us in paying final respect to this fallen hero.

E. M. PRICE, Post Com.

SIZER & GARDNER WIN

BIG JUDGMENT

A jury at Mt. Vernon Tuesday gave Harry W. Davis of Ft. Smith, \$14,000.00 damages against the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, for injury to his shoulder while switching in the yards at Ft. Smith, on September 14, 1920.

Davis being unable to settle with the company, employed the law firm of Sizer & Gardner, and although this accident occurred at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, they filed suit at Mt. Vernon, Mo. They claimed that Davis was switching and handling cars loaded with interstate merchandise, and that his injury resulted from a violation of the Safety Appliance Laws, and his case was therefore governed by the Federal Laws.

While riding through the yards on the foot-board of a switch engine, switchman Davis was caused to fall from the foot-board in front of the engine, and part of the engine passed over his body, dislocating right arm. The federal laws require railroad companies to keep their foot-boards level and in proper condition for the men to ride upon, but this foot-board had been jammed by the pilot of a road engine, and set in a slanting position, and on account thereof, Davis' feet were caused to slip off the end of the foot-board, and threw him in front of the moving engine.

The case was hotly contested, and a great number of witnesses were in attendance from Fort Smith, during the two days trial. The company was represented at the trial by Judge E. A. Barbour and Senator F. M. McDavid, of Springfield and attorney Sam Jennings of Little Rock, Ark. At the completion of the trial, the jury in a very short time rendered a unanimous verdict for the plaintiff for \$14,000.00.

SOCIAL FOR BENEFIT

OF M. P. CHURCH

An ice cream social for the benefit of the M. P. Church on Marshall Hill was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Davis Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and the proceeds were \$55.56.

REBEKAH DISTRICT

ASSEMBLY MEETS

Fourteenth Meeting in District Held At Peirce City. Mrs. Jenkins of Monett, Elected President.

The fourteenth annual district assembly of the Rebekah Lodges of District No. 50 was held at Peirce City Tuesday. A school of instruction conducted by Mrs. Ora Van Pelt, state president, was the main feature of the afternoon session.

Miss Edna Greer, of the Peirce City lodge, welcomed the visitors in a simple but eloquent address in which she featured the lodge principles of "Friendship, Love and Truth. Response was made by Mrs. Lena Meador, of Cassville.

Officers elected and appointed at the meeting were as follows: president, Etta Jenkins, Monett; vice president, Clara Hadley, Butterfield; warden, Kate Weeks, Purdy; secretary, Clara Robb, Wentworth; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Cassville; chaplain, Grace Shefert, Peirce City; marshal, Olla Boynton, Monett; conductor, Florence Ragain, Purdy; inside guard, Clarice Lynn, Wentworth; outside guardian, Oma Pennell, Butterfield; pianist, Myrtle Glassford, Peirce City.

The meeting next year will be held at Wentworth. In the evening the conferring of the Rebekah Degree was presented by the Peirce City staff, which was perfect in both the ritual work and in the fancy drill presented in a beautiful manner. Following this ten members of the Peirce City lodge presented a short comedy, "A Business Women's Meeting." This was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Van Pelt concluded the program for the day with an address on Rebekah work.

The lodges in the district were represented as follows: Monett, 15; Purdy, 12; Wentworth, 10; Cassville, 4; Butterfield, 3; Larussell, 3; Joplin, 2; Sarcoxi 1 and a large number of the Peirce City lodge.

Grand officers present at the meeting were Mrs. Ora Van Pelt, state president; Mrs. Bessie Brite, grand treasurer; Mrs. Alice E. Poundstone Warren and Mrs. Frances Ring, past presidents.

Those attending from Monett were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Pannell, Mrs. S. C. Dow, Mrs. Olla Boynton, Mrs. Maude Draper, Mrs. C. H. Ring, Mrs. A. M. Trimble, Mrs. J. L. Hoover, Mrs. Laura Tritton, Mrs. W. A. Payne, Misses Bertha Jeffries, Amanda Periman and Pearl Peters.

ROMAN BERTALOT

INJURED BY TRAIN

Roman Bertalot, son of J. E. Bertalot, who lives southeast of Monett, was struck by passenger train No. 16 going east from Monett about 5:35 o'clock Tuesday evening. His head was badly bruised and he suffered an injury to his arm. He was driving a car, which was demolished.

The train crew stopped and picked the injured man up and took him to Aurora, where they placed him in the hospital. He regained consciousness after reaching the hospital and told who he was and how to communicate with his relatives. The hospital management notified his people here and they went to Aurora that evening.

Roman Bertalot came to Monett Tuesday afternoon and was to go by the place where his father and brother Aleck Bertalot were shucking corn and help them awhile. He went on the road east of the high school, turning south near the Monroe Lovings place, where the road crosses the Frisco tracks. The young man evidently did not notice the train coming and his car struck the train full force.

Delmer Browning, who lives near the crossing, went down there to see why the train stopped and picked up articles thrown from the car. Among them was a Monett Times with young Bertalot's name on it, which led to investigation as to where the young man was. His parents knew of this circumstance and were prepared for the news of his injury when the hospital people telephoned.

A telephone message from the hospital this afternoon was received at The Times office and it said that Mr. Bertalot was conscious, but that the extent of his injuries was yet undetermined and they are waiting for developments.

DEATH OF JUDGE

HUGH BASSETT

Judge Hugh Bassett of Leann, died at the Ozark Hospital Saturday evening at nine o'clock. He was brought to the hospital three weeks ago in a very critical condition and his condition remained serious up to the time of his death.

Judge Bassett was 75 years of age and was a lifelong resident of Leann, having lived on his old homestead there all his life. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his departure, besides a number of immediate relatives.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and interment was made at Leann.—Aurora Advertiser.

LEGION WILL MEET

IN HANNIBAL

Dr. H. F. Parker of Warrensburg Elected State Commander Over St. Louis Man.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 20.—The fourth annual state convention of the American Legion will be held in 1922 in Hannibal. The northeast Missouri city was chosen unanimously this afternoon by the convention as the place for next year's meeting. It was only after a hard fight with Columbia and Joplin that Hannibal gained the convention. The expected fight in the election of the state commander failed to materialize and Dr. Harry Fields Parker of Warrensburg was elected by a vote of 245 to 127 over Raymond Ladrrier of St. Louis.

Five vice commanders were elected this year instead of one, as heretofore. Six men were nominated for the positions, and on the vote Claude Crooks of Maplewood, the low man, was eliminated and the officers were awarded to the remaining five in order, according to the number of votes they received. The new officers are:

Alfred Schlapper, Concordia, first vice president; John Mabrey, Cape Girardeau, second vice president; William F. Hurst, South St. Joseph, third vice president; Dr. Mazyck P. Ravenel, Columbia, fourth vice president; Mitchell Charno, Kansas City, fifth vice president.

In electing the delegates to the national convention at Kansas City each district named a man and 32 delegates at-large were elected by the convention. It was originally planned to name 20 delegates from the floor, in addition to Post Commander John F. Williams and Commander Harry F. Parker. Thirty-two nominations were made, however, and the convention voted to elect all of them and apportion the 10 votes given to the delegates-at-large equally between them.

The official delegate from the fifteenth district is H. H. Landreth, of Joplin.

PAUL CORL INJURED

Paul Corl, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Corl, 705 Frisco avenue received very painful injuries when he fell from his bicycle at the corner of Second and Wishart streets while on his way to school before 1 o'clock. He was taken into the home of W. G. Ray of Second street and a doctor was summoned. His injuries are painful but not serious.

SEPTEMBER CLOSES

VACATION SEASON

Effort May Be Made to Encourage Tourists to Visit Hills During Winter Months.

Springfield, Sept. 20.—The passing of September will mark the close of one of the most successful vacation seasons that the Ozark resort region has ever known. Even now tourists are beginning to leave the summer camps, which dot the shores of Lake Taneycomo, and make their way cityward. It is expected that by the first of October the majority of the camps in the White river country will be closed.

A number of the resort keepers along the lake are considering a plan whereby the Ozarks may also become a winter resort. In this connection it has been brought out that the lake affords excellent opportunity for skating and during seasons when the snow is heavy there are numerous sites where toboggan slides and ski tracks might be erected. The greatest objection to this plan, however, is that the winters in the Ozark country are usually mild and there is rarely enough snow to make winter sports practical.

The commercial clubs of Branson, Hollister and Forsythe are making plans to accommodate a larger number of tourists next season and it is probable that a number of new camps will be established among the hills and along the lake.

THEODORE MCCORMICK

DIES AT NEVADA

Miss Jennie McCormick, night operator at the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, was informed by message Wednesday morning of the death of her brother, Theodore McCormick, which occurred Tuesday, September 20th at the State hospital at Nevada, Mo. He is the twenty-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant McCormick, of Seligman. His mother arrived this morning from Seligman and Mr. McCormick will come this evening. Their son, Otto McCormick, of Wichita Falls, Tex., is expected in this evening, and they will go to Nevada Thursday morning to attend the funeral. No definite plans have been made for the funeral.

Mrs. J. J. Maher, and family are enjoying a brief visit with her aunt Mrs. Ellen Ryan, and niece, Miss Rosie Stallings, of Illinois. They arrived this morning and will spend the day here and leave Wednesday morning for Muskogee, Okla.

A Fair For Farmers--Not For Fakirs

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No Entrance Fee

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and Saturday

Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1.

\$1,000 Paid in Premiums on Live Stock, Farm Products, Poultry, Fancy Work, Home Economics, School Exhibits. Get your entries in early. Write to Secretary, Lawrence County Harvest Show, for premium-list, entry blanks and other information.

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